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REMARKS

The specification has been amended merely to correct a typographical error in the serial number of the parent application. No new matter has been added. Applicants note that the transmittal letter contained the same typographical error and should have read, " This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/411,722, filed October 1, 1999. . ."

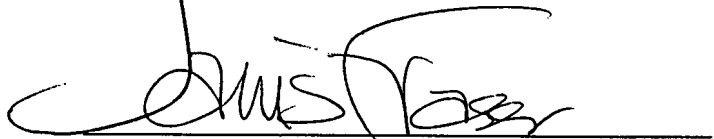
Attached is a marked-up version of the changes being made by the current amendment.

Applicant asks that all claims be examined. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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Version with markings to show changes made

In the specification:

Paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4 has been amended as follows:

-- This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application No. [09/441,722]09/411,722,
filed October 1, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of PCT/JP98/01511 filed April 1, 1998,
and claims priority from Japanese Application No. 9/99653 filed April 1, 1997. --